R Y. UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

ves of the Savior and Modern Prophet Referred to by Prof. Chamberlain.

FINE PROGRAM RENDERED

ally High Order-Occasion a Memorable One.

(Special Correspondence.) ovo. Dec. 24.—The devotional period ding the holiday vacation was givover to a student body program

Brigham Young university. number was characterized by bristmas spirit and was received h great enthusiasm by the students visitors present. The following sical selections were rendered:

Night in Grenada" Kreutzer Chorus and Orchestra.

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The excellent address, "What Can We Do for Christ?" by Prof. W. H. Chamberlin, and the song, "Joseph the Seer," sung with much feeling by Prof. Lund, were both significant in voicing the theological attitude of the school. While the Latter-day Saints distinguish clearly between the character and mission of Joseph Smith and the character and mission of the great Redeemer, they do not hesitate to honor the natal day of their modern leader simply because of its close proximity to a greater anniversary.

In his address, Prof. Chamberlain referred eloquently to the great work performed by the Savior, and also to that of the modern prophet, Joseph

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His remarks were as follows: When I was a child, I was much im His remarks were as follows:
When I was a child, I was much impressed by Christ through vivid pictures I was able to make of him, and I would often think: Oh how happly to have been able to hand him a cup of cold water. Since that could not be I concluded that I was at a disadvantage, for I lived in days in which no opportunity to supply a need felt by Jesus could present itself, for was he not now in heaven and far beyond the reach of hunger and thirst or any such human ill. But later reflection helped me to realize that he has needs still, and needs vastly greater than those which grow out of hunger or thirst, and that it is within our power to perform a service immeasurably more satisfying to him thar, would have been a cup of cool water in a time of earthly need. For Christ's greater than arthly need. For Christ's greatest needs grow out of his appreciation of the infinite value of a person and a genuine love showing itself in an ine desire for our wellfare. To prowide for the satisfaction of such a de-sire he lived on earth and performed the agonizing task of Messiah-ship and thereby set forces at work that will result eventually in the fullest riches and in the happiness of God's

children generally.

Now it is our conviction that Christ still lives a life warm with feeling and eager with desire and moved with the same love that actuated him when he dwelt among men, and that by co-operating with him, we are satisfying his needs. hildren generally.

What a grand opportunity for joyous iving this fact reveals to us! Even up heavenly Father finds his life in coperating with his son, the Christ, or the perfecting of himself and soy. A vicious modern tendency to e a self-running nature between and God blinds us to God's activ-for us and hinders the realization fact that "in him we live and the fact that in we have our being"; causing often to rejoice to see him in miracus phenomena when he is actively ent in the sunshine; or to seek hin n healing when he is present in his visdom and love in sickness and in leath just as he is in health; to seek

wisdom and love in sickness and in death just as he is in health; to seek to see him in his work of creation in far distant ages when in the raindrop, the ice crystal and in the stream he is even now moulding the sublime forms of our mountains; to ask him to visit us with his spirit when he is loving interest in us is the life of the sweet mountain air we breathe. With such a beneficent life as this we may cooperate and help to satisfy the thirst and the longing of our Lord.

And we need not go to some distant land to gladden him; he has hopes to be fulfilled right here, if we his instruments are willing. And he, himself, became great enough at home in the little town of Nazareth to later reveal the kindly life of God to the world. But we, if we would help Christ, must be patient and serve him only in little acts, for God cannot use big things in his work. He efforts are revealed in drops of rain and in little sunbeams. We shall never help him much or at all save in little acts and in the ordinary acts that go to make the ordinary acts that go to make our lives. There is no act so small t God needs lis help in his work of cating the rich life of the future. He can cause no flower to unfold and ld its sweetness to us save by the altiplication of inicroscopic plant its. But in yielding our ordinary acts m, he is himself aided and blessed infolding the higher beauties of the itual life of the world and at the time he doubles, trebles or in-nitely increases the value of the act that value is appreciated by the one

performs it. at student who through sympathy th Christ conceives any act of study the spirit of good-will towards God's ildren not only realizes in his feel-ks the success of the act from an dinary standpoint but he realizes in dinary standpoint but he realizes in another and an additional value that sines from it as an net of service. In diving a problem in algebra one has lys in his success. This kind of Joy we all know. But in solving it for hist and with a view to becoming one efficient help to him in the service of our fellows we may know the y like that which giving to him a property of the service of any service to him we see how a may realize a life indefinitely more hand full than that which would lived by us without any regard for m. At the same time we give help to mist that he needs and without which measurably fails and must put off e bringing in of the better day he has to create for us.

With lives dedicated in this way to eservice of God and his children.

service of God and his children, can use us in furthering the cause lion. Very little doubt should come our minds that the Lord expects particularly serve the world through activities of our Church, that handed it and is now supporting it. rit began in numerous visions, ex-renced in various places, which it ms that he himself must have in-tred. President Woodruff has told of a vision that has always in-Pressed me. About the year 1800 a devout man by the name of Mason, who was then living in Connecticut, saw in a vision iwhile at work in his field an extensive orchard from which he could, however, obtain no fruit. As he wanderd about and gazed upon them, the

fruit trees began to fall and to disappear as new shoots spring up from their roots. These blossomed and formed fine fruit. Coming out of the vision, he prayed to the Lord and learned that the vision prefigured the near approach of a new work of God which would bear the kind of fruit for which he had been longing. Now for many years before 1830 this aged man was very intimate with the boy Wilford Woodruff, often conversing earnestly with him and teaching him. But this vision he never mentioned to him save on the occasion of his last meeting with him, and then only upon his being impelled, as he says, by the Spirit of the Lord to do so, Now neither this old man nor the young Wilford Woodruff bed set here? Spirit of the Lord to do so, Now neither this old man nor the young Wilford Woodruff had yet heard anything concerning the latter-day work. But this vision and those talks profoundly impressed Wilford Woodruff and bent his acts and habits to the attitude of service and made it possible to do what he did for the Church. Parley P. Pratt in Ohio, John Taylor in England, and many more of our prominent men were being prepared as marvelously for the part they were to perform in the Church before they had ever heard of it.

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There, too, the character of the life of Joseph Smith, the anniversary of whose birthday we ought to remember today, is a guarantee that the visions that inspired him were from God. From an earthly standpoint, his life in support of the latter-day work was agonizing. His daily record reveals the intense love he had for his parents, his brothers, his wife and his children, and one after another of these became sacrificed to his cause without disheartening him. His father died because of trials in another of these became sacrificed to his cause without disheartening him. His father died because of trials in Missouri, His brother Don Carlos died from his own efforts in behalf of the Church in the early days of Nauvoo. His brother Hyrum was shot to death before his eyes. And then I remember how in, the days of Missouri his little son so sweet to him was as he was plending to cling to him, thrust aside with a drawn sword, and he, himself, under sentence of death, was taken away and kept in vile prisons for many months. In experiences like these it seems as if a false man or even one much deluded would have weakened and given up his cause. Especially would we expect it on the day he left his wife and children and dear old mother, and clearly anticipating it, was so cruelly slain in Carthage fail.

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The prophet's great cause and ours is also the cause of humanity. There are no greater truths than those which Mormonism has with which to inspire and bless mankind. And God will use this people if they will prepare themselves and let him, in doing a marvelous work for men. There is in connection with this cause a gigantic and an agonizing task for any of us through performing which there is

and an agonizing task for any of us through performing which there is much life and freedom to be won.

Each of us can and should be a prophet standing for God and striving to establish his supremacy in the hearts of men. Each may be a Messiah with ability to lay down his life in joyous effort to make men free; each should be an apostle, boldly witnessing the truth; each should be a perfect. Saint, ever actuated by the truth; each should be a per-t Saint, ever actuated by spirit of good will toward who stand in need of his and beneficent to all who le into relationship to him God is.

B. Y. C. WINS HARD GAME FROM PRESTON ACADEMY

(Special to The News.)

Logan, Dec. 24.-The B. Y. college basketball team played another game with the Oneida Stake academy team with the Onelda Stake academy team of Preston yesterday, and after a hard contest won by a score of 40 to 30. In the first half the Prestonites outplayed the locals, the half ending with the score 20 to 19 in their favor, but toward the latter part of the game the B. Y. C. players took a brace and ran away from their opponents. The game was clean and fast and showed that Preston is likely to make some of the teams of the Idaho league look to their laurels. The line-up was:

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GRAND RECEPTION AT DESERET GYMNASIUM

Big Athletic and Aquatle Festival for Both Sexes Scheduled for Jan. 2.

A grand reception and "open house" is announced for Monday, Jan. 2, in the new Deseret Gymnasium. Handsomely printed greeting cards are being distributed through the members to their friends, which serve the double purpose of holiday card and invitation to the reception.

Committees have been appointed to committees have been again and every effort will be made to insure the successful outcome of the gymnasium's first open house reception. The committees and members of the committees and members of the committees. mittees and members of the committees are as follows: Decoration, George C. Smith, Alice Howarth and a professional decorator yet to be named: reception, Thomas Hull, assisted by members of the board of control; awards, Sylvester Q. Cannon, A. W. North, Maud May Babcock; gifts and souvenirs, J. Fred Daynes, Sadle Heath, Mrs. O. C. Beebe: invitation and publicity, John D. Gifes, George Q. Morris, Ann W. Cannon.

M. Cannon.

The reception will include exhibitions and class exercises in periods. The boys' section will furnish the program beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until 1. Their part of the program will consist of regular gymnasium work followed by water sports and contests, suitable prizes will be awarded the winners.

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From 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock, the reception will be for ladies only. Class exercises, folk dances and games will form the program, which will be decidedly interesting to both participants and spectators. From the visitors' galleries the work on the gymnastum floorein be seen to splendid advantage.

In the evening from 8 o'clock, the young men, which includes men of all ages, will be the guests and Prof. Day has provided a very interesting and varied program of exercises, games, contests, etc., lasting until 10 o'clock. Special features will be exhibitions of tumbling, electric light swinging, busketball games by picked teams and a 60-yard potato race. At 9:30 swimming sports will be indulged in with contests for which prizes will be given.

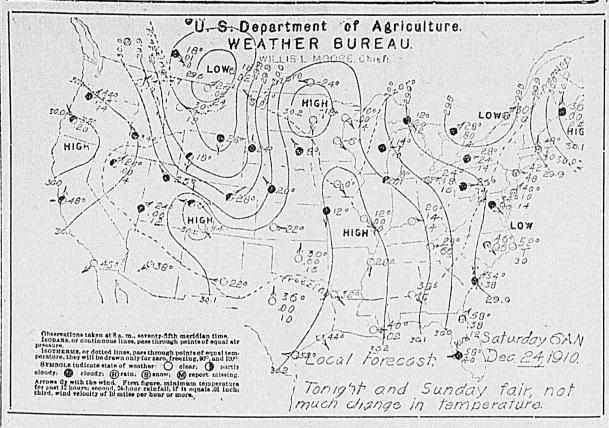
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Today's Weather Chart for United States



For Salt Lake City and Utah: Tonight and Sunday, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

WEATHER SUMMARY

With the exception of the Mississippi valley the temperature are above normal over the entire country. In the Mississippi valley, the pressure has risen considerably, the high pressure area in the west having moved there since yesterday, this high was accompanied by much lower temperatures. In Minnesota the temperatures at 6 this morning were below zero. The

lowest temperature reported as occur-ring last night is 24 deg, below zero at Winnipeg, Canada. The pressure has fallen over the northwest and the Great Basin, attended by higher temperatures in the latter region.

COMPARATIVE DATA FOR SALT

The highest temperature yesterday was 36 deg.; the mean was 31 deg., which is just normal. The lowest last night was 27 deg. The temperature rec-ord shows an accumulated excess this month of 106 deg., and for the year of

The relative humidity at 6 p.m. yes-terday was 54 per cent, and this morning at the same time 65 deg. The total precipitation for the month is 0.92 inch, which is 0.02 inch above normal. The total for the year is 11.01 inches, which is 4.49 inches below nor-

The sun rose at 7:51 a.m., and will set at 5:05 p.m. The moon will rise at 2:13 a.m. of the 25th and will set at 1:27 p.m. on the

A. H. THIESSEN, Section Director.

Veteran News Agent Records A Pleasant Reminiscence

late you on the splendid edition of The Christmas News for

I have sold thousands of copies of The News in the early days and during the management of Hon. George Q. Cannon and David O. Calder, On sev eral occasions I placed large orders for The News to meet certain demands made in those early days, I recollect the first large excursion party that came to Salt Lake on their way to San Francisco; it was composed of nine or ten Pullman sleepers filled with Boston bankers and Boston board of trade excursionists on their way to the coast, and it stopped here early one Sunday morning and began early one Sunday morning and began to visit places of interest. Geo. M. Pullman, the inventor of the Pullman sleepers was in charge. He printed a paper on the train and from Cheyenne sent me a copy which contained the names of the entire party, so I placed an order for a thousand copies of The News also containing the names of the excursion party including ladies. Every copy of that thousand was

ANAGER and editor of The Deserte News:

I most heartily congratu-It was announced in The News that

It was announced in The News that President Brigham Young would preach on Sunday afternoon in the tabernacle. This train was brought up from the Utah Central depot to the south gate of the tabernacle, George G. Bywater being the engineer. They all alighted, entered the tabernacle and listened with interest to one of the most comprehensive discourses it was ever my good fortune to listen to. After the services were over, the party insisted on President Young ac-After the services were over, the party insisted on President Young accompanying them to Ogden. Mr. Pullman had made previous visits to Salt Lake City, and he took President Young through the cars and introduc-

Young through the cars and introduced him to all the members of the excursion party.

I have seen the best Sunday papers as well as the best Christmas papers published in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago and no where in this broad country, in my opinion, has one been published that can compare to The Christmas News of 1910. It is certainly a great credit to its manager, editors and every soul in the huge building who have had a hand or part in its make up.

JAMES DWYER.
Salt Lake Dec. 24, 1910.

Christmas Cheer Threatened By Inroads of Family Bovine

Christmas joys have been rudely abbreviated-and thereby hands a tale. Their spare cash was invested in a tree, a Utah tree paid for with a price higher spare cash was invested in a tree, a Utah tree paid for with a price higher than would have been necessary, had they waited a day or two longer when the Oregon carload arrived and knocked the bottom out of the local market. So that tree was the more preclous to them, and the coming Christmas eve was anticipated with joyful prospect.

But (in an evil hour the tree was set outside on the back porch while rooms inside were being cleaned; and two hours thereafter, when the good people within went without to bring back the pride, the hope, the joy of their Christmas tide, lo and behold, there was a pantomine going on that nearly froze the marrow in their bones. There stood the family cow, with her fore feet on the porch, as she munched peacefully away, with a stoical philosophy characteristic of the domestic bovine on the last sad relies of the departed past

Christmas tree Naught remains but the stick with several demented looking branch stubs, a sight enough to make sick with pathetic grief the hearts of the disconsolate family.

There are times when one is de-prived of powers of speech, from nerv-ous prostration, due to sudden astonishment; and the entire family gazed at that cow with feelings unutterable Nothing short of a knowledge that her restruction would cut short the domestic supply of lacteal fluid, prevented the execution of summary vengeance. But, there was some spark of consola-tion gained when the following day, prices of trees had sustained such a fall that a new tree was secured for a song. It was kept this time where the insatia-ble bovine appetite for pine juice could not satiate itself. So peace once more broods o'er the troubled waters, broods o'er the troubled waters, and the Christmas anserine biped swings exceedingly in althaudinem, "All's well that ends well;" "Let us have peace," with the good cheer of

JOHN DERN IS INJURED. Rib Is Broken by Fall Between Joists In Unfinished House.

Through a fall between joists in a house that is being built, John Dern, an official of a large number of mining companies and one of the largest operators in the Tintic district, is at his home in east South Temple street, suffering from a broken rib. Although nothing serious is expected the injury

nothing serious is expected the injury is quite painful.
Yesterday afternoon Mr. Dern went to Eleventh South and Seventh West streets to look over an unfinished house there. In getting about the place he walked along a board laid over some joists. One end of the board extended beyond a joist. Mr. Dern stepped upon this unsupported end and was thrown heavily against the joist with the result that a rib was broken on the right side.

Mr. Dern was hurriedly taken to his home where he now is. A physician was called and the rib soon set.

T. E. GILES COMING HOME.

Has Been Studying Music in Europe For the Past Six Years.

Thomas E. Glles of this city, who has been studying music in Europe for the past six years, is expected home during the coming week. Word has been received that he left Vienna Dec. 12 and with the exception of two or

12 and with the exception of two or three days to be spent in Paris, would come direct to this city.

Mr. Giles was a pupil of both Prof.
J. J. McClellan and Prof. Arthur Shepherd before he went abroad and was considered an unusually promising pupil. The expectations of his former teachers seem to have been fully realized in view of the many flattering reized in view of the many flattering reports that have been received here.
For the past four years Mr. Glies has been a student of Leopold Godowsky, the noted Russian planist, and he

comes back to his home as a full-fledged Godowsky pupil. This is an accomplishment that few western musicians have realized. The exacting methods of the great instructor are such that only pupils who have demonstrated their talent and ability under a pre-liminary teacher, are accepted at all. Then after having studied the full course, pupils must measure up to the highest standards before being authorized to announce themselves as horized to announce themselves as Godowsky pupils.

It is the intention of Mr. Glies at present to locate in Salt Lake and open up a studio.

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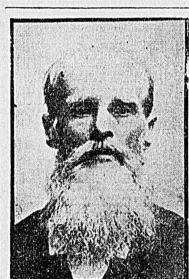
We Wish You

Merry Christmas



OBITUARY.

Savage, a Mormon battalion veteran, and for many years past a resident of Toquerville, Utah, passed peacefully from life after a short illness at the advanced age of 90 years, 8 months and 24 days. Levi Savage, son of Levi and Mary Haynes Savage, was born in Greenfield township, Huron county, state of Ohio, March 23, 1820. In 1835, having lost comfortable home and posses sions by fire, the family moved to the state of Michigan, settling in Van Buren county. It was here that they heard the gospel as taught by the Latter-day Saint elders and embraced the same. On learning of the maryt-dom of the Prophet Joseph and his brother Hyrum, and the subsequent expulsion of the Saints from Nauvos, and of the proposed exodus to the Rocky mountain region, the family de-



cided to again leave their home and cast their iot with the people of their choice. They started may 8, 1864, to join the main body of the Church and reached Council blutts in July of the same year. It was here that Col. Allen of the United States army was enlisting the most able bodied of the Camp of Israel in the never-to-be-forgotten company that was to prove the loyalty of the Saints to their country, and country's cause. The subject royalty of the Saints to Incir country and country's cause. The subject of this sketch was one of the members enlisted. After that memorable march and the battalion had been disbanded he again started for the gathering place of the Saints to, find the loved ones left the year previous on the Iowa and Nebraska plains and searched Sait Lake valley. Oct. 16, 1847. reached Salt Lake valley, Oct. 16, 1847, when he found that his mother had perished en route. The following January he was married to Jane Mathis, who died in December, 1851. One son was the result of this union, Levi M. Savage, who is now bishop of Woodruff, Ariz, At the October conference of 1852 Mr. Savage was called reached Salt Lake valley, Oct. 16, 1847, ference of 1852 Mr. Savage was called as a missionary to the East Indies and left for this mission with Elan Ludington and B. F. Dewey and performed this mission without purse or scrip. While in Mulmain, Burma, he had his headquarters with George Gefferson, an Englishman, who provided home and lodging for two years free of cost. After a period of three years among this people, he started for America on the 12th day of October 1855, the American consul furnishing him a free passport from Calcutta to Boston. American consul furnishing him a free passport from Calcutta to Boston, where he landed in March, 1856. Again facing westward visiting relatives and Saints, he reached lowa City in July, where he joined a company of 1.500 Saints prepared to start for Sait Lake City by handcart, and was appointed captain of a company. This handcart company arrived in the valley Nov. 19, 1856. In 1858 he was married to Ann Brummell, who died recently at the age of 93 years. He also married Mary Ann and Adelaide Cooper who, with four married children, still surwith four married children, still survive him. Inured to the hardships of ploneer life, he has done much in assisting in the development of the Beehive state and has resided at Lehi Cedar Springs, Long Valley and Kanab, and finally since 1893 at Toquerville, rounding out a career of devotion and honor to his country and

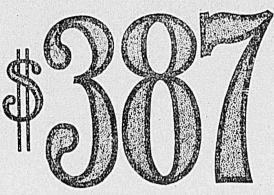
SAYS BAGGS HAD A WIFE.

(Special to The News.) Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Ada B. Baggs, formerly of Salt Lake, has filed suit in the superior court of the county to annul her marriage to Harry N. Baggs, a real estate broker. They were married in Salt Lake City, June 13, 1963. The complaint alleges that the defendant had a wife living from whom he was not divorced.

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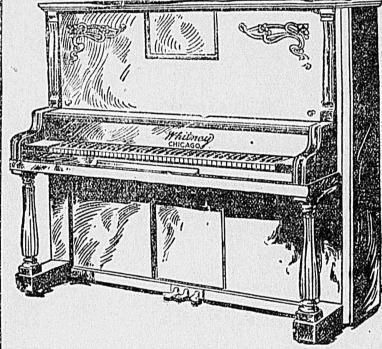


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